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SUBJECT: AMIN AGAIN INSISTS HEATH COME TO UGANDA FOR TALKS

1. IN A LETTER DATED AUGUST 29, PRESIDENT AMIN HAS AGAIN DEMANDED PRIME MINISTER HEATH COME TO UGANDA TO BEGIN TALKS ON COMPENSATION FOR BRITISH AND NON-CITIZEN ASIAN FIRMS TAKEN OVER BY GOU. AMIN'S REASONING REMAINS THE SAME: THE ACTION TO TAKE OVER THE FIRMS WAS INITIATED IN UGANDA AND THEREFORE TALKS TO SETTLE THE MATTER MUST ALSO TAKE PLACE HERE. AMIN ANNOUNCED THAT TALKS AT A LOWER LEVEL WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED.

2. AMIN REPEATED HIS PROMISE OF COMPENSATION AND ADDED A NEW TWIST. CITING BRITISH LOAN TO KENYA GOVERNMENT TO PAY FOR PURCHASE OF WHITE-OWNED LAND IN KENYA, AMIN REQUESTED LOAN FROM HMG ON SAME TERMS TO PAY COMPENSATION FOR FIRMS TAKEN OVER HERE. AMIN SAID SUCH A LOAN WOULD RELIEVE "THE INDIVIDUALS WHOM YOU ALLEGE TO BE SUFFERING INCONVENIENCES AND HARDSHIPS" AND THAT REMAINING ISSUE BE A BILATERAL MATTER BETWEEN GOU AND HMG.

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3. ABOVE LETTER WAS IN RESPONSE TO A LETTER TO AMIN FROM HEATH

DATED AUGUST 22, 1973.

4. ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND BY SEPTTEL.
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